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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sei Kato

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**For: ULTRASONIC IMAGING METHOD AND  
ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS**

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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**Hon. Commissioner for Patents**  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.